

Dwight City Council Minutes

November 20th, 2017

The Dwight City Council met in regular session on November 20th, 2017 at 7 PM. Council President Pam Goss presided and opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Council members present were Kathy Worrell, John Traynor, John Talley and Richard Lindgren. (Mayor Galen Johnson was absent.)

Visitors present: Janna Williams (FHRC), Jan Davis, Kay Hutchinson, Chris Grant, Clarence & Reba Sumner, Shannon Greer, Larry Thomas, David Lighthall, Maintenance Manager Donald Glessner and City Clerk Heather Brown were also in attendance.

The Leadership Morris County Class of 2017 held a ribbon cutting to officially open the Dwight Trading Post. They stocked the Trading Post with items. It will be up to the Community to keep it stocked. It is suggested to take an item and leave an item if at all possible. Council members took a picture with the Leadership class.

Janna Williams, Flint Hills Regional Council, was in attendance to request the City be a part of Flint Hills Communities to Call Home. She provided Council members with a power point packet. They are applying for a grant towards the website and would request that the City of Dwight be a part of the website which does have a fee, the decision was tabled. Janna also reviewed possible grants towards a new Community Building.

Minutes: Councilwoman Worrell moved to accept the minutes of the October 16th, 2017 regular meeting. Councilman Talley seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Maintenance Manager Report: Donald Glessner was in attendance and provided a written report. He reported that the sewer facilities are in good shape and operating well. Heather ordered five pails of grape stuff. The truck route sign and pole have been repaired and replaced. The road grater is operating well. There was profanity spray painted on the railroad shelter on the front of the building. Donald painted over it. He needs to find a spray gun and a generator to paint the inside of the building. Councilman Traynor offered his spray gun and David Lighthall offered his generator. The two will get together to paint the inside of the building. Councilman Talley stated that there are some potholes on Cypress Street that need repaired.

Water Manager Report: Water Manager Ryan Taylor was in attendance and provided a written report. Biological samples have all come back normal. He reported that truck that was getting water out of the water tower damaged the weatherhead on the tower. Heather contacted the company and they will take care of the needed repairs. He reported that a diaphragm was bad on the water tower. He and Steve Euler ordered the parts but one of the valves is ruined so a new one was ordered. He will have to run the tower manually until November 20th.

Dog Catcher Report: Ricky Worrell was not in attendance but provided a written report stating that there were no reports for this month.

City Clerk Report: Heather Brown reviewed the financial reports. All of the third quarter taxes have been completed and filed.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Johnson provided a written report. He proposed moving the truck route from 7th Street and Osage west to Tenth Street then to the blacktop West of town. Council members will consider and check out the route and discuss at a later meeting. Terry Slawson will put up and take down the Main Street snowflakes. Mayor Johnson also mentioned possibly purchasing City Park equipment in the near future. Councilwoman Goss will call Jeff Blosser to discuss concerns regarding the present truck route. He provided a letter from the Dwight CDC requesting \$50.00 for candy at Santa's visit to town on December 3rd, 2017. The Dwight CDC puts in \$100 to make 150 bags at around \$1 each to hand out to everyone.

Review and approval of bills: Councilman Traynor moved to approve the bills as presented with the additions of Evangeline Specialties for \$45.30, Waterwise Enterprises for \$700, and reimburse Councilwoman Goss for \$22.73. Councilwoman Worrell seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Correspondence: None.

Old Business: Councilwoman Goss is still working on an overhaul of fees for the Community Building. Heather will develop a spreadsheet showing profit and loss for the Community Building. Council discussed Community Building options in length. Councilwoman Goss will draft a letter for residents about the price overhaul.

New Business: Truck route decision tabled until December meeting. Park equipment purchase tabled until Spring 2018.

Open Forum: Councilman Traynor brought up the importance of training available to Council members, especially with the League of Kansas Municipalities and opens meeting act. He wished everyone a Happy Holiday. Councilwoman Goss asked Heather to make sure the snowflakes are stored inside until they can be put up and wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Heather asked everyone to bring a Christmas treat for the December meeting.

Adjournment: Councilwoman Goss made the motion to adjourn with Councilman Lindgren seconding. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:22 PM. The next regularly scheduled Council meeting will be held on December 18th, 2017 at 7 PM.